



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hermann Bujard and  
Manfred Gossen

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**REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated September 13, 2001  
(Paper No. 10).

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$920.00 based on large  
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Respectfully submitted,

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